



October 10 - 16
Winchester Week of
**Environmental
Awareness and Action**



Sunday, October 10th

Global Day of Community Service

Join your neighbors AND thousands of communities around the globe.

- a.m. Start the day by walking, biking or carpooling to your morning activities.
- 9 a.m. Bike from Ginn Field along part of proposed Tri-Community Bikeway, around Horn Pond & back. Led by Jay Olmsted of the Greenway Committee.
- 10 a.m. One-hour tour: Wright-Locke Farm and its land.
- 12 noon Town Common: Brief opening ceremony, music and refreshments.
 - Free bicycle check-ups & minor repairs. Compliments of Ace Wheelworks.
 - “Greener Travel Week” info on biking, commuting & car-pooling resources.
 - Join one of several groups going to the Fells & Town Conservation Areas to hike/walk, clean trains and clear invasives.
 - Second Congregational Church’s annual “Pumpkin Patch” festival kick-off.
- 2 - 8 p.m. UU Church showings of “Renewal,” a 90-minute documentary. About intersection of various faith traditions & environmental issues/awareness.
- 2 p.m. Self-paced bike ride from the Common through parts of Winchester and Medford. About 1/2 hour-1 hour. Optional coaching on riding technique.

Wednesday, October 13th

Global Day of Community Service

Celebrate this milestone achievement of our community.

- 3 p.m. Solar Panels Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Winchester High School.

Saturday, October 16th

Winchester Environmental Fair

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Go to winchesterfarmersmarket.org for more information

- Informational booths and tables – groups and businesses helping us live more gently, economically and sustainably on our planet.
- Live music and children’s activities.
- 10 a.m. Biologist-guided 45-minute walk – “10 Plants You Should Know” leave from Winchester Trails table. Plant uses, myths and folklore.
 - Lectures at First Congregational Church. Presentations on the natural environment and renewable energy.
- 11 a.m. The Climate Action Task Force presents their report to the Town Selectmen.
- 12&2 p.m. Repeats of the 10 a.m. guided walk. (See above.)
 - Pick up a free spruce seedling from the Winchester Street Tree Committee.
 - . . . And more.